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**TRANSMITTAL OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,908,333 issued June 1, 1999 to inventors Donald Victor Perino, James Anthony Gasbarro and John Bradly Dillon, deceased, and assigned to Rambus Inc. of Los Altos, California.

Enclosed are:

1. a reissue specification and drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.173(a);
2. a reissue declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.175;
3. written consent of the Assignee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.172 and 37 CFR 3.73(b);
4. an offer to surrender the original patent in accordance with 37 CFR 1.178;
5. an amendment in accordance with 37 CFR 1.173(b); and
6. a power of attorney by Assignee.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

☒ Reissue Application including:  
     ☒ Specification including claims & abstract (6 pgs)  
     ☒ Drawing (11 sheets)  
     ☒ Consent of assignee (1 pg)  
     ☒ Offer to surrender original patent (1 pg)  
☒ Amendment to Reissue Application (14 pgs)  
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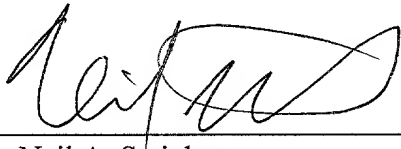
CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.172 AND  
ESTABLISHMENT OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Sir:

The undersigned, by authority vested in him by Rambus Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 4440 El Camino Real, Los Altos, California 94022, the assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,908,333, the invention described therein, and in any reissue thereof by assignment recorded February 23, 1998 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9074, Frame 0379 and by assignment recorded April 20, 1998 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9116, Frame 0313, hereby consents on behalf of the assignee to the application to reissue said U.S. Patent No. 5,748,554 submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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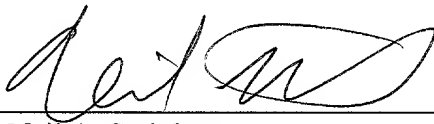
OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.178

Sir:

Applicant hereby offers to surrender United States Patent No. 5,908,333 for which reissue is sought in the attached application. Applicant will surrender the original United States Letters Patent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office upon being informed that the reissue application is in condition for allowance.

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